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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3727

CHASTEEN ET AL.

Examiner: Robin A. Hylton

Serial No.: 09/757,362

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Filed: January 8, 2001

Atty. File No.: 1604-373

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Dear Sir:

Applicant Chasteen et al, through its attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on 10/22/03, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 22, 2004, to February 22, 2004. Since February 22, 2004 fell on a Sunday, the statutory date of response is extended until today, February 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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